

NSC Briefing - 22 December

The Director briefed on the following topics -

- 1. Soviet atomic tests*
- 2. British Moves in Middle East*
- 3. Indonesia*
- 4. French Elections*

The Directors briefing lasted approximately 15 minutes

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Cabinet Room of The White House
Thursday, December 22, 1955
at 2:15 P.M. *

NOTE: The Secretary of Commerce is being invited to attend this meeting, to participate in Council action on Items 3 and 4. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is being invited to attend this meeting, to participate in Council action on Item 5.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 1 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ITEM 2 -- RECENT NATO COUNCIL MEETING

For discussion in the light of an oral report on the subject by the Secretary of State.

ITEM 3 -- MULTILATERAL EXPORT CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA

(NSC 5429/5; NSC Action No. 1437)

For discussion of the subject in the light of a report by the Secretary of State on actions taken pursuant to NSC Action No. 1437.

* Please note change in time of meeting.

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ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 4 -- UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA
(NSC 5526; Progress Report, dated November 23, 1955, by the OCB on NSC 5406/1; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 6, 1955; NIE 31-2-55)

For consideration of the draft statement of policy on the subject contained in NSC 5526, in the light of the reference Progress Report, and of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmitted by the reference memorandum

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 5 -- U.S. POLICY ON CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS
(NSC Action No. 1419; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 16, 1955)

To note the report by the Special Assistant to the President on Disarmament, circulated by the reference memorandum.

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